

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3691
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 11360.0189-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Edward G. MCLAUGHLIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3691
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Application No.: 09/277,189)	Examiner: Poinvil, Frantzy
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Filed: March 26, 1999)	
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For: ELECTRONIC BILL)	Confirmation No.: 3185
PRESENTATION AND PAYMENT)	
METHOD AND SYSTEM)	

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2011, the period of response to which having been extended to October 11, 2011 (October 8, 2011, be a Saturday and Octobert 10, 2011, being a Federal holiday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.